



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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PAT QUINN, GOVERNOR

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May 21, 2012

Mr. David Klaus  
17227 Schale Road  
Carlinville, Illinois 62626

Re: Triple D Farms, Inc.  
Carlinville Township/Macoupin County  
Facility ID (117DL)

Dear Mr. Klaus:

On April 20, 2012, David Ginder representing this Agency conducted an inspection of your livestock facility at which time you were contacted. No violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and associated regulations were noted at the time of the inspection. Future field inspections may be conducted to monitor the compliance of your facility.

A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your information.

If you desire a copy of the State regulations administered by the IEPA that are applicable to your facility, you may download a copy of 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle E: Agriculture Related Water Pollution from:

<http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/SLR/PCBandIEPAEnvironmentalRegulations-Title35.asp>

If you desire a copy of the Federal Consolidated CAFO Regulations that are applicable to your facility, you may download a copy from:

[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/regulations/cafo\\_final\\_rule2008\\_comp.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/regulations/cafo_final_rule2008_comp.pdf)

Should you have any questions or prefer that a copy of Subtitle E and/or the Federal Consolidated CAFO Regulations be mailed to you, please feel free to contact Mr. Ginder at: Illinois EPA, Springfield Field Office Staff, MC #10, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P. O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 or telephone: (217) 557-8761.

Finally, we wish to thank you for the cooperation and courtesy shown our representative on the day of the inspection.

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Yurdin  
Manager, Field Operations Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: DWPC/FOS/Records Unit  
DWPC/FOS - Springfield Region



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## Livestock Facility Inspection Checklist

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### TYPE OF INSPECTION:

☒ CAFO ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ RECONNAISSANCE ☐ ERU FOLLOW UP ☐ OPERATOR REQUEST ☐ OTHER

FACILITY NAME (LLC, Inc., Corp, Partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.)

**Triple D Farms, Inc.**

INSPECTION DATE

**4/20/12**

ARRIVAL TIME

**9:42 a.m.**

ADDRESS

**17227 Schale Road**

INSPECTOR(s)

**David Ginder**

DEPARTURE TIME

**12:16 p.m.**

CITY

**Carlville**

STATE

**Illinois**

ZIP CODE

**62626**

ACCOMPANIED BY (if applicable)

**N/A**

COUNTY

**Macoupin**

SECTION

**NW 12**

TOWNSHIP

**10N**

RANGE

**7W**

POLITICAL TOWNSHIP

**Carlville**

TEMPERATURE

**50 °F**

PRECIPITATION TYPE

**~0.17 inches**

Facility Owner(s):

Exemption 6 and Exemption 7(C)

NAME

**David and Mary Klaus**

CONTACTED

☒ YES ☐ NO

PHONE

**Exemption 6 and Exemption 7(C)**

MOBILE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

NAME

CONTACTED

☐ YES ☐ NO

PHONE

MOBILE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Facility Operator(s):

Exemption 6 and Exemption 7(C)

NAME

CONTACTED

☐ YES ☐ NO

PHONE

MOBILE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

NAME

CONTACTED

☐ YES ☐ NO

PHONE

MOBILE

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### NPDES PERMIT INFORMATION (If no NPDES Permit, skip this section)

1. What type of NPDES permit has been issued?

☐ Individual NPDES Permit

☐ General NPDES Permit

NPDES #

2. What date was the NPDES permit issued?

3. What date does the NPDES permit expire?

4. Is a copy of the NPDES permit onsite?

☐ YES

☐ NO

5. Permitted number of animals (no. & specie)?

6. Does the NPDES Permit contain a compliance schedule?

☐ YES

☐ NO

7. Have there been any changes made to the production area since the permit was issued?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "YES", provide a detailed description of those changes.

**None**

**LAND APPLICATION/NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**

1. How many TOTAL acres are available for land application?	<b>800</b> acres	
2. How many acres are READILY available for land application at the time of inspection?	<b>400</b> acres	
3. Estimated annual quantities of liquid waste	<b>1.2 M - 1.3 M</b> gallons	
4. Estimated annual quantities of solid waste	<b>N/A</b> tons	
5. Does the facility have a contractor perform land application? If "YES", Name of Contractor:	<b>Jeff Bolomey - Gillespie, IL</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. What type of land application equipment is available to the facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Umbilical Injection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honeywagon Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Honeywagon Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Gun <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Spreader <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Filter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Tankers</b>		
7. Does the facility calibrate the land application equipment? If "YES", What method is used?	<b>GPS, flowmeter/radar, manure analysis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
8. Does the facility land apply within the 150 foot setback from any water well? If "YES", Explain	<b>Apply near non-potable well that supplies water for the shower/sink/toilet at the confinement buildings. Advised to observe appropriate setback in the future.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
9. Does the facility land apply within the 200 foot setback from any surface water? If "YES", Explain		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
10. Does the facility land apply near any residences? If "YES", Explain	<b>Approximately a half dozen homes. All manure is injected which meets LMFA requirements.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11. Is livestock waste transferred off-site to another party? If "YES", Are records of manure transfers kept? If "YES", Ask to see records		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
12. Does the facility have a current NMP or CNMP? If "YES", Does the facility maintain a copy of the nutrient management plan (NMP) onsite?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
13. Does the NMP reflect the current operational characteristics (number of animals, cropping, etc.)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
14. Are the number of acres owned/leased consistent with those in the NMP?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
15. Is manure and wastewater being applied in accordance with setback/buffer requirements of the NMP?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
16. Are all of the records identified in the NMP being maintained and kept current?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
17. Are records being maintained at the required frequency?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
18. Are records being maintained onsite for the period required by NMP and/or NPDES permit?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
19. Is the NMP adequately addressing the storage, handling and application of manure and wastewater to prevent discharges to waters of the U.S.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**LIVESTOCK FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Type of Animals	Number of Animals (currently)	Animal Capacity	Type of Confinement	Number of Structures
<b>SWINE &gt; 55 LBS      Wean to Fin.</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>TOTAL CONFINEMENT BDG</b>	<b>4</b>

Does the facility have an Illinois Certified Livestock Manager (300 or greater animal units)? ☐ N/A ☒ YES ☐ NO

If greater than 1000 animal units but less than 5000 animal units, does the facility have a waste management plan? ☐ N/A ☒ YES ☐ NO

If greater than 5000 animal units, has the facility submitted a waste management plan to IDOA for review? ☒ N/A ☐ YES ☐ NO

Does the facility have any other locations under common ownership, or where equipment and/or manure is shared, or where the other site shares land application sites? If so, put names and addresses below. ☐ YES ☒ NO

**None**

**LIVESTOCK WASTE STORAGE**

1. Does the facility have any existing livestock waste containment system? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If NO, then proceed to question 10.

2. General description of the waste containment system (include solid and liquid manure handling, mortality, and feed storage areas).

**Deep pits (8')**

**Deads are stored in a dumpster with a lid for pick up by a rendering service**

Type of Storage	Total Storage Capacity (Specify Units)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic Lagoon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Covered Lagoon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holding Pond	
<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Storage Tank ("Slurrystore")	
<input type="checkbox"/> Below Ground Storage Tank	
<input type="checkbox"/> Settling Basin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofed Storage Shed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Impervious Soil Pad	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfloor Pits	<b>450,000 gallons/plt - four confinement buildings/pits</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic Digester	
<input type="checkbox"/> Manure Stacks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Filter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> None	

3. Do the storage structures have depth markers or staff gauges? ☒ YES ☐ NO

4. Are levels of manure in the storage structures recorded and records kept? ☐ YES ☒ NO

5. Do the storage structures have adequate freeboard? ☒ YES ☐ NO

6. Estimated final stage storage structure freeboard 60 in. of total depth 96 in.

7. Do facility personnel perform routine visual inspections of the storage structures? ☒ YES ☐ NO

8. Are the routine visual inspections documented? ☐ YES ☒ NO

9. Does the system have an outfall or discharge point? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If "YES", please provide a description (overflow pipe, spill way, etc. Include a description the area receiving the discharge).

**None**

10. Are there any portions of the production area where runoff is not controlled? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If "YES", provide a detailed description of the area(s) of concern:

**None**

#### **MORTALITIES MANAGEMENT**

1. How are mortalities managed? (Composted, buried, burned, rendering service, other)

**Rendering Service - Darling International**

2. Are mortalities documented and are records kept? ☒ YES ☐ NO

**FACILITY WATER SOURCES**

1. What type of method is used to provide drinking water for the animals?

☐ Overflow waters ☐ Tip Tanks ☐ Nipple waters ☒ Water Bowls ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How is the water for animals obtained?

☐ Community PWS ☐ On-Site Well ☒ On-Site Impoundment ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. Is a mist cooling system used? ☒ YES ☐ NO

How is mist water contained?

**Enters pits****DAIRY OPERATION (If No Dairy, skip this section)**

1. How many times per day are cows milked? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe how the dairy's non-contact cooling water is contained (Example: it is reused for drinking water for the animals).

**None**

3. Describe how the milking parlor is cleaned (hose or flush) and where the process wastewater goes and how it is contained.

**None**

4. Describe how the tank(s) are washed and where the process wastewater goes and how it is contained.

**None**

5. Describe where process wastewater from the plate cooler goes and how it is contained.

**None****BEDDING (If No Bedding, skip this section)**

1. Describe what type of bedding is used for the animals.

**None**

2. Describe how bedding is collected and how often.

**None**3. What is done with the used bedding? ☐ Reused ☐ Land Applied

**MANURE COLLECTION**

1. How is manure collected?

- ☒ Under Floor Pit  
☐ Scraped: ☐ Automatic ☐ Manual  
☐ Flush  
☐ Solids Separator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ None

2. If manure collection system uses either clean or reused water to flush, describe where this water goes and how it is contained.

**None****FEED STORAGE CONTAINMENT**

1. Describe how feed (silage, hay, etc) is contained.

- ☒ Bulk Bins  
☐ Silage Pit  
☐ Ag Bags  
☐ Hay: ☐ Barn ☐ Outdoor  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe how feed (silage, hay, etc) runoff is contained.

- ☒ Not Applicable – Feed totally enclosed  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ None

**RECEIVING SURFACE WATERS**

1. Provide a description of the flow path from the facility to the nearest named surface water.

**Grassed area to ponds or to unnamed tributary of Richardson Branch**

2. What is the name of the receiving stream?

**Richardson Branch - DAJA/117/DL/7**3. Status of the named surface water: ☒ Intermittent ☐ Perennial4. Are any unnatural bottom deposits observed in the receiving stream: ☐ YES ☒ NOIf "YES", provide a description of the deposits: **None**

**DISCHARGES**

1. Have there been any documented discharges of livestock waste to surface water <b><i>In the past year?</i></b> If "NO" proceed to question 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. If "YES", specify the date(s). _____		
b. What was the reason for the discharge?		
c. Was the discharge the result of a 25 year-24 hour rainfall event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
d. What was the precipitation amount? ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
e. Was IEMA notified of the discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
f. Has the facility taken corrective action to remedy the situation which caused the discharge(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If "YES", describe actions taken: <b>None</b>		
2. Is the facility currently discharging livestock waste from the production area? If "NO" proceed to next section.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Was the discharge the result of a 25 year-24 hour rainfall event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. What was the precipitation amount? ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
c. What is the reason for the discharge?		
d. Were water quality samples taken?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. If "YES", how many? _____		
f. What parameter(s) tested? <input type="checkbox"/> pH <input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrite <input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus <input type="checkbox"/> BOD <sub>5</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> Total Susp Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Fecal <input type="checkbox"/> Diss O <sub>2</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**BIOSECURITY – Inspection Activities**

1. Were biosecurity measures discussed with the facility prior to inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Has there been 24-hours downtime between inspections for all IEPA personnel present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Was the order of inspection conducted from high risk to low risk?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Did all personnel stay outside livestock management and livestock waste handling facilities as defined in 35 IAC 501.285 and 35 IAC 501.300? If "YES" skip to question 7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

**BIOSECURITY – Personal Protection Equipment**

5. Was sanitary footwear donned prior to entering the livestock management/waste handling facility(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Did not Enter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Were disposable coveralls donned prior to entering the livestock management/waste handling facility(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Did not Enter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7. Was sanitary footwear used during the inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
8. Was disposable sanitary outerwear disposed at the facility?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	



**BIOSECURITY - Vehicle**

9. Was the vehicle parking location discussed with the facility prior to inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
10. Was the vehicle washed since the inspection prior to current? If "YES" skip to question 12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
11. Was the vehicle parked >300-feet from the livestock management/waste handling facility? Explain where vehicle was parked:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
12. Was IEPA vehicle used on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
13. Was facility vehicle used on site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

**BIOSECURITY - Inspection Equipment**

14. Was all equipment wiped down with anti-bacterial wipes?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
15. Was sample cooler kept inside vehicle during inspection? If "YES" skip question 16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
16. Was sample cooler wiped down with antibacterial wipes before placing back into vehicle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**OTHER COMMENTS/NOTES**

**CNMP prepared by Frank & West. Avoid winter spreading. CNMP being updated due to an expansion. To add a 2,500-head wean to finish building with a deep pit (8' to 10'). Advised of the potential need for SW permit coverage for construction site activity associated with the expansion.**

**Feed for Phil Borgic.**

**House supplied by PWS connection. Old well at house disconnected. Impoundments supply water for pigs. On-site well (non-potable) supplies water for shower/sink/toilet at the confinement buildings.**

**Confinement buildings, dead animal handling area and waste containment structures were observed during the site visit. No discharges observed during the site visit. CAFO Permit coverage is not necessary at this time. Well run and maintained facility.**

**Vehicle (U8572) was washed after the site visit at the Circle K at 2201 N. Dirksen Parkway in Springfield, IL.**

**Attachment 1 - Plat map location**

**Attachment 2 - Digital photographs**

**Attachment 3 - Aerial photograph of site layout**

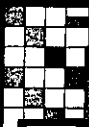
Check all attachments: ☐ Narrative ☒ Photos ☒ Site Plan ☐ Sample Results

**INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE**

**REPORT DATE**

*David Ginder*

5/11/12



Carlinville

T.10N. - R.7W.

# Exemption 6 and Exemption 7(C)



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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 4/20/12  
Time: 11:17 a.m.  
Direction: Southeast  
Photo by: David  
Ginder  
Exposure #: 001  
Comments:**

**View of the swine  
facility. The  
confinement building  
behind the tractor  
that is visible in the  
photograph is no  
longer used for  
swine production.**



**Date: 4/20/12  
Time: 11:17 a.m.  
Direction: South  
Photo by: David  
Ginder  
Exposure #: 002  
Comments:**

**View of the swine  
facility. The swine  
buildings actively  
used for swine  
production are  
located behind the  
grain bins that are  
visible in the center  
of the photograph.**

**File Names: P042012-[Exp. #].jpg**

# Attachment 3

Triple D Farms, Inc. (117DL) - Site Layout - 4/20/12 CAFO Inspection



Google Earth - 2012  
Photo Date: 09/14/11